

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Bill Beck, on January 21, 2011 at 9:00 AM, in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Alan Olson, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Bill Beck, Chair (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
Quinn Holzer, LFD
Mark Bruno, LFD
Cheryl Pesta, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Secretary of State Executive Action
Commissioner of Political Practices Executive Action
Legislative Branch Executive Action
Consumer Council Executive Action

EXECUTIVE ACTION

Secretary of State:

EXHIBIT(jgh16a01)

00:01:34 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **NP 0002 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Beck and Rep. Edmunds voted by proxy.

Commissioner of Political Practices:

EXHIBIT(jgh16a02)

00:02:42 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **NP 32001 BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

00:03:30 Jennifer Hensley, Commissioner of Political Practices

EXHIBIT(jgh16a03)

00:04:56 Sen. Olson

00:05:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Beck and Rep. Edmunds voted by proxy.

Consumer Council:

00:05:26 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **PL 0001 BE ADOPTED WITH A SPLIT AND RESTRICTIONS AS 1 TIME ONLY**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Beck and Rep. Edmunds voted by proxy.

Legislative Branch:

EXHIBIT(jgh16a04)

EXHIBIT(jgh16a05)

00:06:12 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **PL 0201 BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

00:07:21 Sen. Wanzenried

00:07:38 Quinn Holzer, LFD

00:07:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Beck and Rep. Edmunds voted by proxy.

00:08:04 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **NP 206 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Beck and Rep. Edmunds voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:08:34 Sen Wanzenried

00:08:40 Sen Olson

00:08:44 Rep McChesney

00:09:14 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **PL 211 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:09:32 Sen. Wanzenried
00:09:48 Quinn Holzer, LFD
00:10:11 Sen. Wanzenried
00:10:22 Quinn Holzer, LFD

00:10:38 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Beck and Rep. Edmunds voted by proxy.

00:11:15 **Motion:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **THE FUNDING FOR THE INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES, FOUND IN SECTION 21, BE REDUCED BY \$35,000 AND BE ADOPTED.**

EXHIBIT(jgh16a06)

00:13:41 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. McChesney made a substitute motion that **THE MOTION BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE WATER COMMITTEE.**

Discussion:

00:15:20 Sen. Buttrey
00:15:55 Sen. Wanzenried
00:18:11 Rep McChesney withdrew his substitute motion.
00:18:26 Sen. Wanzenried
00:19:30 Quinn Holzer, LDF
00:19:54 Sen. Olson
00:20:22 Sen. Wanzenried
00:21:19 Sen. Olson
00:22:08 Sen. Wanzenried
00:23:04 Rep McChesney

00:24:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Rep. McChesney and Sen. Wanzenried voting aye. Rep. Beck and Rep. Edmunds voted by proxy.

00:26:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **NP 212 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Beck and Rep. Edmunds voted by proxy.

00:26:46 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 271 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Beck and Rep. Edmunds voted by proxy.

00:27:11 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 281 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Beck and Rep. Edmunds voted by proxy.

00:27:49 Sen. Wanzenried
00:28:57 Rep. McChesney
00:29:30 Sen. Olson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:29:44

Cheryl Pesta, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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